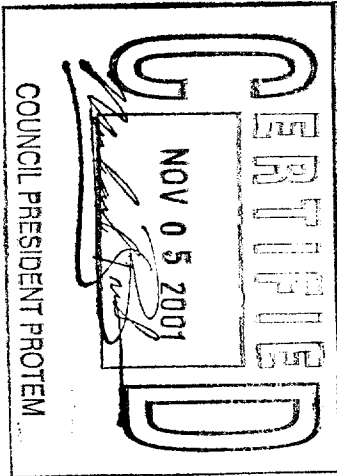


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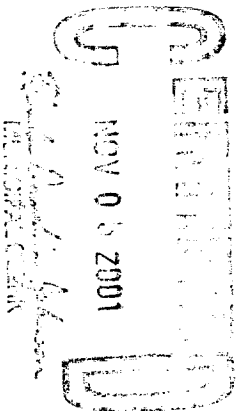
CLAIM OF:

RITA NORWOOD USHER
through her attorney,
Jeffrey Flynn, Esq.
MORRIS & WITCHER
1447 Peachtree Street, NE
Suite 414
Atlanta, Georgia 30309



For bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained when a rock was thrown from a weedeater on July 26, 2001 at Brownsmill Road & Springside Road.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED



BY:

Robert N. Godfrey

ROBERT N. GODFREY
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED NOV 05 2001

ADVERSE REPORT

COMM *Public Safety*
DATE *10/30/01*
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November 13, 2001

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RE: Rita Norwood Usher

Dear Attorney Flynn:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on January 03, 2000. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 01L0518

Date: October 16, 2001

Claimant /Victim RITA NORWOOD USHER
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) Jeffrey Flynn, Esq. MORRISS & WITCHER
Address: 1447 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 414, Atlanta, Georgia 30309
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ 25,000.00
Date of Notice: 8/15/01 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 6/14/01 Place: Brownsmill Road & Springside Road
Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Solid Waste Services - Grass Cutting
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that she sustained bodily injuries when the area above her left eye was struck by a rock that was thrown from a weed eater during a grass cutting project by city workers. However, the City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report X Other
Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver
Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other Damages reasonable
City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces
Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 10-18-01
Committee Action: Council Action

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

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SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

YEAS: 15
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty
Y Starnes
Y Bond
Y Winslow

Y Dorsey
Y Woolard
Y Morris
Y Muller

Y Moore
Y Martin
Y Maddox
Y Boazman

Y Thomas
Y Emmons
Y Alexander
NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM
CONSENT AGENDA

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11/05/01 Council Meeting

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